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METHOD FOR DETERMINING COMPATIBILITY

the specification of which is identified above.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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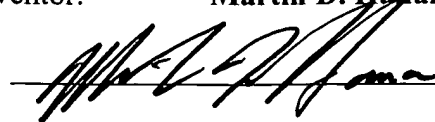
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